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FRENCH PROGRESS AND DEFEAT OF TURKS CLAIM ATTENTION

Principle Interest of War Observers Centers on Blow Administered to Porte in the Caucasus.

RUSSIAN INTENTION IS TO STRIKE HUNGARY

Time Is Ripe for Invasion of Transylvania Is Belief of Experts and Czars Are Expected to Grasp It.

London, Jan. 6 (12:32 p.m.)—The crushing blow the Russians appear to have dealt the Turks in the Caucasus, and the further advance of the French in Alsace on the road to Moulhausen, continue to hold the foreground in the war news today in the absence of any other important developments, east or west.

Petrograd reports that the Turkish army defeated at Ardahan, thirty miles northwest of Kars, which is distinct from the forces reported to have been crushed or captured at Sari Kamish, was today completely surrounded, and being harassed by Russian cavalry and "shamed to imminent extermination."

While there has been virtually no change to the west of Warsaw, it is the opinion of British observers of events that the Russian general staff is giving many indications of an intention to strike a heavy blow in Hungary. With Bukowina occupied, the time is ripe for an invasion of Transylvania, an eastern province of Hungary bordering on Rumania. Nearly three million of the population are of Rumanian stock. According to a contention of the allies, these people may be expected to seize the opportunity to throw off the rule of Austria and unite with Russia.

A dispatch from Paris states that developments "of the highest importance" are imminent in Rumania. A dozen French and British newspaper correspondents left Paris today for Rumania by way of Bulgaria.

GARIBOLDI VETERANS HONOR BODY OF LEADER'S GRANDSON

Rome, Jan. 6 (12:50 p.m.)—News of the death of Chief Adjutant Constantine Garibaldi, a grandson of the famous Italian soldier, during a charge against the Germans in the Argonne, was received here today at the same time that the body of Lieutenant Bruno Garibaldi, his brother, who was killed in the Argonne October 29, was brought here today by two of the five brothers who enlisted in the French army. The news deeply stirred the crowd which had gathered.

In the assembly were the survivors of the Garibaldi campaign clad in red shirts, as well as many veterans of other Italian wars and large representations of the English, French and Greek colonies in Rome.

The body of Bruno Garibaldi was laid in the hall of the railroad station and later was removed to a cemetery accompanied by a large procession in which were the French ambassador, the Greek minister and the members of the municipal government.

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The throng at the railway station was deeply moved when Anna Garibaldi, a sister, arrived and embraced her brothers, who wore French uniforms. She then threw herself upon the collar of her dead brother, which was wrapped in Italian, French and Greek flags.

MINNESOTA MAN IS ON TRAIL OF MONEY TRUST IN RESERVES

Washington, Jan. 6.—In a resolution declaring the federal reserve system a "legalized money trust," and that "money trust managers and their agents were selected to control the twelve reserve banks," Representative Lamerich of Minnesota today asked for a special congressional committee to investigate "the influences that have been exercised to the money trust in the organization of the federal reserve banks and the extent of the control of the money trust over the same."

Representative Lamerich also introduced a resolution calling for investigation of whether the federal reserve bank of the seventh district at Chicago was organized properly under the reserve act.

WINGO STAYS INSIDE FENCE

Chicago, O., Jan. 6.—Ivy Wingo, the St. Louis National League pitcher, will play with the Cincinnati team next season, according to an announcement by Manager Herzog of the local club today. Wingo was reported to have signed a Federal League contract some months ago.

Ohio Mines to be Reopened Under Open Shop Plan

Miners Who Have Been On Strike Since April 1 Will Be Given First Opportunity To Accept Employment.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6—Eastern Ohio coal operators at a meeting here today decided to open their mines under the "open shop" plan. Striking miners who have been idle since the first of April last year will be given first opportunity to fill the jobs under the scale offered by the operators.

If the miners refuse the offer of the operators, it was said their places may be filled by non-union men imported for that purpose. The operators do not plan to resume operation of their mines under the new plan for ten days or two weeks, it was stated. After accepting the plan the operators adjourned.

According to the agreement, nothing that the mines in Belmont, Jefferson and Harrison counties will resume on a date to be selected later, will be posted at practically all the mines in the eastern Ohio field. If the strikers refuse the terms of the operators, \$4.61 cents a ton, the offer rejected by the miners' union, they will be served with notices to vacate the companies' houses. If they refuse to vacate, eviction proceedings will be started.

FRENCH MAKE FOUR DISTINCT GAINS AND ONE LOSS

Successes Claimed in Rheimes Region and in Forest of La Prete, While Retreat is in Alsace.

Paris, Jan. 6 (12:48 p.m.)—French forces yesterday advanced at four distinct points along the battle front extending from the North sea to Alsace, and gave ground in one instance, according to official announcements issued this afternoon by the French war department.

The gains claimed by the French were in the region to the northwest of Rheimes in the forest of La Grange, near the village of Courte Chaussee and in the forest of La Prete. In Alsace the Germans remained in one of their old trenches in the vicinity of Steinbach.

The text of the communication follows:

"Belgium the enemy delivered, but without success, two attacks in the region of the Lys and to the southeast of St. Geerards."

"On the rest of the front, to the north of the Lys and from the Lys to the Oise, there has been nothing except artillery fighting."

"In the valley of the Oise and in the sector of Rheimes our batteries gained the upper hand over those of the enemy, reducing them to silence. At a point northwest of Rheimes it is reported that certain of our troops have made an advance of about 100 yards."

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"In the region of Thionville Upper Alsace, in spite of a violent cannonade, we secured the same achieved the night before at Steinbach, as well as in the trenches to the southwest and to the northwest of his village."

"The enemy succeeded in occupying one of his former trenches on the eastern bank of a nearby height, the summit of which, however, remains in our possession."

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PRZEMYSŁ SORTIE ENDS FATALLY FOR AUSTRIAN COMMAND

Entire Body Which Issues From Fortress Either Killed Or Captured, is Report In Petrograd.

CAVALRY SCREEN FAILS TO FIND RUSSIAN FORCE

Russians Permit Party From Beleaguered Stronghold to Advance to Short Range, Then Pour in Bullets.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 6 (12:58 p.m.)—The Novoye Freyzya says a recent sortie by the Austrian garrison which is defending Przemysl, the date of which is not given, resulted in the complete annihilation of the Austrian force.

The sortie was preceded by extensive cavalry reconnaissance. The Austrian infantry advanced in force in the direction of a forest near the city. The Russians opened fire, but the Austrians rushed forward and gained the cover of the woods. They continued to push forward and the Russians permitted them to advance close to their positions before making a serious effort to halt them. With the lighting thus at close range the Russians opened up a terrific fire from rifles and machine guns.

It is said that not one of the forces which made the sortie regained the fortress, those who were not killed or wounded being captured. The temperature at Przemysl is close to zero.

RUSSIAN VICTORY AT SARI-KAMYSH BELIEVES TWO CITIES

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 6 (12:58 p.m.)—The reported Russian victory at Sari-Kamish, in the Rumanian Caucasus, and the recapture of Ardashan, an important junction point of the mountain roads from the Turkish frontier to Kars and Tiflis, apparently has secured heavily. In the victory over the Austrians last week is added, according to the claims of Petrograd, the loss of two of the three Turkish columns which invaded Rumanian Caucasus. The latest reports from the Russian military authorities are that the defeat of the Turks was complete and that one Turkish army corps was annihilated.

The campaign against the Germans, however, has led to no definite results. The Germans are handicapped by bad weather in their advance towards Warsaw, but Berlin asserts that slow progress still is being made.

In the Austrian province of Bukowina the Russians, according to Petrograd dispatches, are meeting with little resistance. Friendly relations have been established between the Russian soldiers and the frontier guards of Rumania, which adjoins Bukowina, and it is believed in Petrograd that Rumania is likely to enter the war.

By December 27 the Turks had established themselves in the village of Upper Sari-Kamish, but on the 28th they were routed there, with the loss of twenty officers and 1,396 men. Meanwhile the Turks had occupied Ardashan, to the northward, ten miles from the frontier, and entrenched themselves. They were attacked by the Russians on January 3 and driven out after hard fighting, which resulted in great losses on both sides.

Notwithstanding the snow and the severe cold, the battle is said to have been extremely stubborn. The Turks, although insufficiently fed, showed great bravery and are said to have displayed fighting qualities equal to those of the Russian Caucasian troops.

At the same time that the battle of Ardashan was in progress the Turks returned to Sari-Kamish and made another attack but were beaten by the Russians in an encounter which ended on the night of January 3. By that time the two Turkish army corps operating in this region were unable to offer further resistance. One of the corps, with all of the staff officers, was captured and the other was transformed into scattered remnants.

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SHIP PURCHASE BILL IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Washington, Jan. 6—After vacating themselves in a fisherman's shack on an island in the Rock river, near here, and defying all night a posse of deputy sheriffs who sought to arrest them in connection with robbery of summer cottages, two men believed to be Joseph Boyer, an ex-convict, and Harry Sheffler escaped to the island today and were pursued by the posse into a forest on the river bank.

The two men before escaping had driven the officers from the island with their threats to shoot. Dogs were set on the trail through the woods and inhabitants of nearby villages warned that a man hunt was on.

LOSS OF FRENCH SHIP NOT ON REGISTERS IS REPORTED BY WIRELESS

London, Jan. 6 (12:49 p.m.)—The Danish steamer Michael Ostendorf, from New Orleans for Antwerp, Denmark, on passing Kinsale on the south coast, today signalled that she had on board the crew of the French ship Amédée. No particulars were obtainable, but it was assumed that the Amédée had gone down.

The British steamer Cheyenne, from Norfolk for Barrow, England, reported by wireless today that the British steamer Wallachia Hall, which sailed from Baltimore on December 29 for London, had met with a serious accident 300 miles off Pasture.

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Today's War Summary

A German trench nearly half a mile long in the Argonne region was blown up by the allies, according to today's official statement from Paris. The French then made an infantry attack and captured half of the trench. During this charge a grandson of the Italian patriot Garibaldi was killed. The recent death in action of another grandson was said in Rome to have weakened the war spirit in Italy.

Aside from the fighting in the Argonne, activity is limited chiefly to upper Alsace, where the Germans seem to have checked the French advance. The only claim made in the French statement is that the ground won has been held. The loss of one position to the Germans is admitted.

The Berlin war office states that the French are bombarding towns to the rear of the German lines and "seem indifferent to the killing of their own countrymen and to the destruction of French homes." The capture of several trenches from the allies is reported.

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Washington, Jan. 6—The chief result of last night's conference between Secretaries Daniels and Garrison and congressional leaders was a general conclusion that the government's revenue during this year would not bear extensive additions to the military establishments, but that next year when congress considers means of raising new revenue in place of the special stamp tax, the subject of appropriations for national defense will be considered.

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